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2026-2027 Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan Request

Please complete all sections of this form to request a Grad PLUS* loan. You must also complete the completed the PLUS application online at https://studentaid.gov.

*The Graduate PLUS loan program is eliminated effective July 1, 2026, for new borrowers. Legacy Provision: If a borrower has a Federal Direct Loan made before July 1, 2026, while enrolled in a program of study, the borrower can continue to borrow from the program for 3 academic years or the remainder of their expected time to credential, whichever is less.

Section I.

Name: GovState ID:

Social Security Number: Student Telephone:

YES - I have completed the PLUS application online at https://studentaid.gov. (Your loan cannot be processed until this step is completed.) Please note: GovState does not originate loans for the 26/27 school year until after July 1st. If the credit decision for your online PLUS request expires before then, you'll be responsible to redo the online application.

Section II.

In the event your PLUS loan is denied due to the results of your credit check, I would like to (check one):

Use an Endorser/Co-Signer No further action

Indicate the dollar amount of the Grad PLUS Loan you are requesting:

Fall 2026 \$ Spring 2027 \$ Summer 2027 \$

Note: There is a loan origination fee of approximately 4% deducted upfront before funds are disbursed on all Direct PLUS Loans. Exact origination fee amounts can be found online through www.studentaid.gov.

Applicant Certification and Release - Student Signature

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information on this application is correct and complete. By signing this application, I am accepting the Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan, and I authorize Governors State University to send the above information to the Direct Loan Servicing Center to conduct a credit check. If the credit check is approved and the electronic master promissory note is signed, I give GovState permission to credit the loan funds to my student account for payment of tuition, fees, and other charges. I give GovState permission to refund any remaining credit balance from this loan to the student.

Student Signature: Date:

FA Office Use Only: Student Notification Completed Date: Initials Internal Notification Completed Date: Initials